

## House Resolution No. 3074

**Whereas**, Brenden Kanies of Harrisonville, Missouri, recently received top honors for excellence in competition during the 2008 International DECA Career Development Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia; and

**Whereas**, one of seventeen Missouri high school students to receive international recognition, Brenden Kanies put forth a tremendous degree of effort while competing with thirteen thousand of the best and brightest high school marketing students from across the United States and Canada; and

**Whereas**, DECA's internationally recognized program of competitive events uses interviews, tests, role-plays, and written project reports to evaluate marketing, management, and entrepreneurship skills identified by the nation's marketing, management and entrepreneurship industry as essential for success in the global industry of today; and

**Whereas**, Missouri marketing and cooperative education's co-curricular philosophy closely integrates classroom instruction, DECA, and work-based experiences allowing students opportunities to apply classroom knowledge in realistic, problem-based settings; and

**Whereas**, an outstanding student at Cass Career Center in Harrisonville, Brenden Kanies received Top 10 honors in the Accounting Applications Series event; and

**Whereas**, Brenden Kanies holds local, state, and international DECA membership and takes pride in the enviable list of achievements he has acquired at Cass Career Center as a member of DECA (Treasurer), FBLA (Reporter), Baseball (Varsity Captain), Basketball, and Younglife; and

**Whereas**, Brenden Kanies has achieved his every ambition with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud and loving parents Tim and Pam Kanies, and his siblings, Bryant, Brock, and Rebecca:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join together with the staff and student body at Cass Career Center in extending our most hearty congratulations to Brenden Kanies at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Brenden Kanies, as he is honored at the Missouri Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City on May 23, 2008.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Luke Scavuzzo  
District No. 124

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3074, adopted May 14, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker